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Title of Invention

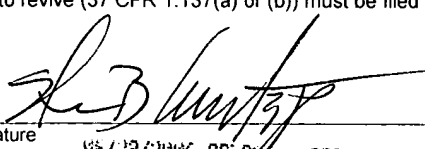
ROUNDED-PARTICLE PLASTIC POWDER IN PARTICULAR FOR APPLICATION IN LASER SINTERING,
 METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SUCH A POWDER AND LASER SINTERING PROCESS USING SUCH A
 POWDER

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
 Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
 11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and 8 prior art documents
 12. ☒ An Assignment document for recording. A fee and separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
 13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
 18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 20. ☒ Other items or information: Form PCT/RO/101 (English Translation) Form PCT/IB/306; Form PCT/IB/308; Corrected Title Page of Published International Application; International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), 4 sheets of Drawings

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	\$300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee	\$200.00	\$200.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee (International Search Report attached)	\$400.00	\$400.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$900.00	\$900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	(26) 64 - 20 =	44	x \$50.00	\$2,200.00	
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$360.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$3,460.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$3,460.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$3,500.00	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$3,500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0930 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to change any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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